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I. INTRODUCTION

The present paper presents the findings of a study which has been pursued to determine if significant differences exist in the facial and dental patterns of American Negroes and whites. The material collected, however, can be used only for a rough comparison because time did not permit careful screening of the individuals.

Downs (1) considers his findings in twenty individuals possessing excellent untreated occlusions as standards against which malocclusions may be judged. He admits that exceptions will be found to the means and extremes derived in his study because his sample is small.

Since the individuals studied by the author do not all possess clinically excellent occlusions as did the individuals studied by Downs; it is to be expected that wider variations will occur because there are wider variations in balance and harmony in the individuals studied. Therefore, no attempt will be made to establish these findings as representing the range



of the facial and dental pattern within which one might expect to find the normal in Negroes, but merely to discover whether the Downs material has any usable correlations when analyzing Negroes roentgenographically.

## II. METHOD AND MATERIAL

The method employed in the study was roentgenographic cephalometry, the technique of which is described in various papers familiar to orthodontists.

The control material studied was derived from twenty living individuals, all Negroes, ranging in age from 11 to 34 and equally divided as to sex. Models, photographs, and cephalometric roentgenograms were taken of each. All individuals did not possess clinically excellent occlusions but all possess more or less normal occlusions.

Tracings were made of all lateral head films with the teeth in occlusion and measurements made of the same angles measured by Downs (1). It is assumed that the reader is familiar with the report by Downs so that no detailed explanation will be made of the data used.

## III. OBSERVATIONS

### 1. Skeletal Pattern

Facial Angle. - This angle is an expression of the degree of recession or protrusion of the chin. The mean value for my group was 87.25 degrees. The range was from 80 to 91 degrees.

Mandibular Plane Angle. This is a measure of the relationship between the Frankfort plane and a tangent to the lower border of the mandible, recently brought into prominence by Tweed (2) And Salzmann (3) as a clinical diagnostic aid. In

my controls the angles formed by these two planes ranged from 17 to 35 degrees. The mean was 27.25.

Y (Growth) Axis.- As the face swings out from under the cranium in its growth and development from birth to maturity, it is said to grow in a downward and forward direction. A line from sella turcica to gnathion has been used as an expression of the direction of this growth and called the Y axis.

The angular relationship between the Y axis and the Frankfort plane of the control group yielded a mean of 63.3 degrees with a range of 57 to 69 degrees.

Angle of Convexity. - This is a measure of the protrusion of the maxillary part of the face to the total profile. The angle is formed by two lines, one from nasion and the other from pogonion, both meeting at A. The mean of the control group was + 9.6 degrees, and ranging from + 4 to + 20 degrees. The point A did not fall behind the facial plane in any individual so that there was no minus reading.

A-B Plane.- The location of this plane in relation to the facial plane is a measure of the anterior limit of the denture bases to each other and to the profile. In the control group the relation of this plane to the facial plane was found to range from -3 degrees to a posterior position of B which could be read as -15 degrees. The mean was -7.7 degrees.

## 2. Relationship of the Denture to the Skeletal Pattern

Cant of the Occlusal Plane.- The angular relation between the occlusal plane and the Frank fort plane in the control series ranged from +8 degrees to +17 degrees with a mean of 11.8 degrees.

Axial Inclination of Mandibular Incisor to Mandibular Plane.-



The range in the control is -3.5 degrees to +22 degrees, positive readings being the number of degrees in excess of 90 degrees and vice-versa for minus readings.

Axial Inclination of Lower Incisors to the Occlusal Plane.-

To test further, the tip of the lower incisors to their axis may be compared with the occlusal plane. The inferior inside angle was read and the plus or minus deviation from a right angle recorded. The range was from +12 to +35 degrees with a mean of +22.5 degrees.

Axial Inclination of Upper and Lower Incisors.- This is a measure of the degree of procumbency of the incisor teeth. In order to read the relation of the upper to the lower teeth, lines are drawn representing their axes. A tabulation of the inside angles of this relationship in the control cases yielded a mean of 123 degrees with a range from 105 degrees to 144 degrees.

Protrusion of Maxillary Incisors.- The distance of the incisal edge of the maxillary central incisor to the line A-P is a measure of maxillary dental protrusion and is read in millimeters. In the control group it was found to vary from +6mm. to +11mm. with a mean of 8.5mm.

3. Assessment of Anteroposterior Dysplasia (4)

<u>Dimension</u>	<u>Standard</u>		<u>Control</u>	
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Glenoid Fossa to Sella	18	17	19	18
Sella to Ptm	18	17	20	17
Maxillary Length	52	52	56	55
Ptm - <u>6</u>	15	16	21	21
Mandibular Length	103	101	113	108



#### IV. DISCUSSION

The facial angle in the control group has practically the same range as Downs' standard, being 2 degrees less for the minimum value and 4 degrees less for the maximum. The means are practically identical. The differences are so minute that comment is hardly necessary; but, since the angle is smaller in Class II types (1), the difference could mean a slightly greater trend toward the Class II facial pattern.

In studying the mandibular plane angle, the range of value is somewhat greater in the control than in Downs' standard. This was also noted by Mayne (5) and Bushra (6). Downs (1) accounts for this in two ways: First, in limited sampling of material of this nature, the minimum and maximum extremes can be expected to vary when additional material is studied; second, they may have been less critical in selecting material. Mayne's minimum and maximum values more extreme than mine but his mean was smaller by 4 degrees. Bushra's minimum and maximum values were almost identical to mine being slightly more extreme but his mean was also smaller by 4 degrees.

The Y (Growth) Axis shows a tendency toward being slightly larger in the control group but with an almost identical range. This angle is larger in Class II facial patterns than in those with Class III tendencies (1) so that a slight tendency toward the Class II pattern is noted.

The range of values is much greater in the control group for the angle of convexity, being also on the positive side, with large positive angles associated with relative prominence of the maxillary denture (1).



The AB plane suggest a Class II facial type with large negative values (1), so that there is a slight tendency in this direction in the control group, all values being slightly more negative than in Downs' standard.

Cant of the Occlusal plane values show a smaller range but with the mean being slightly more positive than in Downs' standard. Here again larger positive angles are found in Class II facial patterns.

The range of the angle expressed as axial inclination of upper and lower incisors is so great that a true picture of central tendency is not given. The mean is 123 degrees but the median which is not affected by extreme values is 129 degrees. This tremendous variation is due again to non-critical selection of cases and to extending the sampling. There is therefore a slightly greater tendency toward procumbency of the incisors in the control group.

The angle expressed as axial inclination of lower incisors to the occlusal plane shows a much larger range in the control group with larger positive values. Positive values increase as these teeth incline forward.

The axial inclination of the mandibular incisor to the mandibular plane likewise shows a much greater range with a tendency toward greater positivity, the angle being positive when incisors are tipped forward on the denture base.

The distance of the incisal edge of the maxillary central incisor to the line A-P tends to be greater than in Downs' standard indicating a tendency to maxillary dental protrusion.

The assessment of anteroposterior dysplasia shows no



significant differences except that all values in the control group are proportionately larger than in the standard but the same relative harmony exists between the various measurements intramaxillary and intermaxillary. Age could be the factor because the mean age is 11.5 years in the standard group and 17 years in the control group.

The results of this study of twenty individuals with normal occlusions and a review of similar investigations appear to warrant the following conclusions:

(1) This study cannot be used as a standard for Negroes because the sampling was non-critical as to excellence of the occlusion.

(2) The tendency in the group studied is slightly toward the Class II pattern. This is not to say that the Class II pattern obtains, but that there is a greater relative tendency in this respect than in the standard group represented in Downs' study.

(3) There is a slightly greater tendency of the incisors to be tipped forward on the denture base in the control group.

(4) Since the extension of the study by Mayne and Bushra beyond the twenty cases of Downs, with the subsequent increase in the ranges, and the comparison of my figures with those available in the extension studies showing striking similarity- I feel safe in stating that no significant differences exist that would warrant establishing a new set of standards for Negroes. Nor is enough data available to substantiate the assumption that Negroes in general normally have a so-called "double - protrusion."



There is a slight tendency in this direction when weighed against Downs' data but, again, I can claim only normal occlusions for a standard, few of which would be considered excellent.



CASE ANALYSIS DATA ON THE TWENTY INDIVIDUALS OF  
THE CONTROL GROUP

SKELETAL PATTERN

	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Facial Angle	80	87.35	91
Mandibular Plane Angle	17	27.25	35
Y (Gowen) Axis	<del>53</del> <sup>59</sup>	63.3	69
Angle of Convexity	+4	+9.6	+20
AB Plane-Facial Plane Angle	-15	-7.7	-3

DENTURE TO SKELETAL PATTERN

Cant of Occlusal Plane	+8	+11.8	+17
/1 to <u>1</u> Angle	105	123	144
/1 to Occlusal Plane	12	22.5	35
/1 to Mandibular Plane	-3.5	+6.6	+22
<u>1</u> to AP Plane (mm.)	6	8.5	11



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CASE ANALYSIS

Date 5-19-49

Approved by

Patient Thomas, Jewel

Student

Case No. 5-3-36

Age

13

Angle Classification

Skeletal Pattern Minimum Average Maximum  
(Data from Downs)

Facial Angle 82.0° 87.7° 95.0°

Mandibular Plane Angle 37.0 41.0 46.0

Y-Growth Axis 53.0 59.1 66.0

Angle of Convexity 8.5 0.0 -20.0

AP Plane-Facial Plane / -2.0 -4.8 0.0

Deviation to Skeletal Pattern

Cent of Occlusal Plane -1.5 +9.3 +11.0

Angle 130.0 135.4 150.0

to Occlusal Plane 3.5 10.5 20.0

to Mandibular Plane -8.5 +10.1 +7.0

to AP Plane (mm) -1.8 2.7 5.0

Assessment of Anteroposterior Dysplasia

Dimension	STANDARDS (Cross-cut one)		Patient's	DIFFERENCE Orthognathognathia	
	Male	Female			
Harold Pense to Sella	18	17	17		
Harold Pense to Gonion	18	18	20	-3	
Maxillary length	52	52	51		+1
Gonion to Gonion	15	10	19	-3	
Mandibular length	61	101	112		+11
Totals:				-6	+12

Orthognathognathia

Dysplasia - Prognathism - Prognathism

+6





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## CASE ANALYSIS

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

Student \_\_\_\_\_

## Angle Classification

Minimum	Average	Maximum
(Date from Downs)		

Denture to Skeletal Pattern

1.5 4 9.3 414.0

### Assessment of Anteroposterior Dysplasia

STANDARDS  
Cross out one  
Male Female

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CASE ANALYSIS

Date 5-19-49

Approved by

Patient Blanchard, Florida

Student

Birth date 12-19-37

Age 11

Angle Classification

Skeletal Pattern	Minimum	Average	Maximum
	(Data from Downs)		
Facial Angle	82.0°	87.7°	95.0°
Mandibular Plane Angle	17.0	21.0	28.0
Y (Growth) Axis	53.0	59.4	66.0
Angle of Convexity	- 8.5	0.0	+10.0
AB Plane-Facial Plane /	- 9.0	- 4.8	0.0

Before Treatment	After Treatment	Net Change
86		
29		
62		
+12		
-9		

Denture to Skeletal Pattern

Cant of Occlusal Plane	+ 1.5	+ 9.3	+14.0
I to I Angle	130.0	135.4	150.0
I to Occlusal Plane	3.5	14.5	20.0
I to Mandibular Plane	- 8.5	+ 2.4	+ 7.0
I to AP Plane (mm.)	- 1.0	2.7	5.0

Before	After	Net
+11		
106		
31		
+17		
10		

Assessment of Anteroposterior Dysplasia

Dimension	STANDARDS (Cross cut one)		Patient's	DIFFERENCE Orthognathic Prognathic	
	Male	Female			
Glenoid Fossa to Sella	18	17	17		
Sella to Pm	18	17	16.5		+0.5
Maxillary Length	52	52	57	-5	
Pm - I	15	16	19	-3	
Mandibular Length	103	102	105		+4
Totals				-8	+4.5

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-3.5







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CASE ANALYSIS

Date 5-19-49

Approved by

Patient Moore, Laura

Student

Birth date 8-23-34

Age

14

Angle Classification

Skeletal Pattern	Minimum	Average	Maximum
	(Data from Downs)		
Facial Angle	82.0°	87.7°	95.0°
Mandibular Plane Angle	17.0	21.0	28.0
Y (Growth) Axis	53.0	59.4	66.0
Angle of Convexity	-8.5	0.0	+10.0
AB Plane-Facial Plane /	-9.0	-4.8	0.0

Before Treatment	After Treatment	Net Change
89		
21		
64		
+7		
-5		

Denture to Skeletal Pattern

Cant of Occlusal Plane	+1.5	+9.3	+14.0
I to I Angle	130.0	135.4	150.0
I to Occlusal Plane	3.5	14.5	20.0
I to Mandibular Plane	-8.5	+1.4	+7.0
I to AP Plane (mm.)	-1.0	2.7	5.0

Before	After	Net
+9		
130		
22		
+10		
6		

Assessment of Anteroposterior Dysplasia

Dimension	STANDARDS (Cross out one)		Patient's	DIFFERENCE	
	Male	Female		Orthognathic	Prognathic
Glencoid Fossa to Sella	18	17	23	-6	
Sella to Ptm	18	17	14		+3
Maxillary Length	52	52	54	-2	
Ptm - 6	25	16	21	-5	
Mandibular Length	103	101	109		+8
			Totals	+13	+11

Units of Anteroposterior  
Dysplasia - Prognathic - Orthognathic

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CASE ANALYSIS

Date 1-12-49

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Collins, Dr. Daniel A.

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Age 33

Angle Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Skeletal Pattern	Minimum	Average	Maximum	Before Treatment	After Treatment	Net Change
	(Data from Downs)					
Facial Angle	82.0°	87.7°	95.0°	87		
Mandibular Plane Angle	17.0	21.0	28.0	30		
Y (Growth) Axis	53.0	59.4	66.0	65		
Angle of Convexity	- 8.5	0.0	+10.0	+16		
AP Plane-Facial Plane /	- 9.0	- 4.8	0.0	-11		

Deviation to Skeletal Pattern	Before	After	Net
Cent. of Occlusal Plane	+ 1.5	+ 9.3	+11.0
1 to 1 Angle	130.0	135.4	150.0
1 to Occlusal Plane	3.5	14.5	20.0
1 to Mandibular Plane	+ 8.5	+ 1.4	+ 7.0
1 to AP Plane (mm.)	- 1.0	- 2.7	5.0

Assessment of Anteroposterior Dysplasia

STANDARDS

(Cross out one)

Male Female

Patient's

DIFFERENCE

Orthognathic Prognathic

Dimension	Male	Female	Patient's	Orthognathic	Prognathic
Glacio Fossa to Sella	16	17	20	2	
Sella to Pin	18	17	22	4	
Maxillary Length	52	52	59.5	7.5	
Pin to 1	15	15	15		
Mandibular Length	103	101	120		17
				-13.5	+17
					+3.5







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Date 5-19-49

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Brady, Hattie Mae

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date 7-1-36

Age

12

Angle Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Skeletal Pattern	Minimum	Average	Maximum
	(Data from Downs)		
Facial Angle	82.0°	87.7°	95.0°
Mandibular Plane Angle	17.0	21.0	28.0
Y (Growth) Axis	53.0	59.0	66.0
Angle of Convexity	-8.5	0.0	+10.0
AF Plane-Facial Plane /	-9.0	-4.8	0.0

Before Treatment	After Treatment	Net Change
87		
30		
64		
+12		
-7		

Deviation to Skeletal Pattern	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Dist of Occlusal Plane	-1.5	+9.3	+14.0
I to I Angle	130.0	135.4	150.0
I to Occlusal Plane	3.5	14.5	20.0
I to Mandibular Plane	-8.5	+1.4	+7.0
I to AF Plane (mm)	-1.0	-2.7	5.0

Before	After	Net
+11		
123		
22		
+3		
11		

Assessment of Anteroposterior Dysplasia

STANDARDS

(Cross out one)

Male Female

Patient's

DIFFERENCE  
Orthognathic Prognathia

Dimension	Male	Female	Patient's	
Gonion-Ears to Sella	18	17	18	-1
Sella to Pm	18	17	16	+1
Maxillary Length	52	52	56	-4
Pm - E	25	16	22	-6
Mandibular Length	103	101	115	+14
Totals				-11 +15

Units of Anteroposterior

Deviation to Orthognathic Prognathia

+4







5-19-49

Eakins, Claudette

10-7-36

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Angle of Incision

Measurements	Minimum Average Maximum (Data from Downs)			Before After After		
				Pre-op	Post-op	Range
Incision Angle	82.0°	87.7°	95.0°	33		
Maximum Plane Angle	17.0	21.3	38.0	23		
Y Growth Axis	53.0	59.4	66.0	60		
Angle of Convexity	-8.5	3.0	10.0	13		
13 Plane-Facial Plane /	-1.0	-0.5	0.0	-3		
Measurements of Facial Features						
Point of Vertical Growth	1.5	2.1	4.0	11		
Point of Horizontal Growth	10.0	13.0	15.0	121		
Point of Lateral Growth	3.5	4.0	6.0	24		
Point of Medial Growth	3.0	4.0	7.0	11		
Point of Basal Growth	1.0	2.0	5.0	9		

# Measurement of Anterior Superior Dysplasia

## STANDARD

Measurements	Standard		Patient's	DIFFERENCE	
	Male	Female		Pre-op	Post-op
Point of Vertical Growth	8	10	13	-1	
Point of Horizontal Growth	18	17	13	-1	
Point of Lateral Growth	5	10	53	-3	
Point of Medial Growth	35	17	22	-3	
Point of Basal Growth	20	10	111	-10	
				-14	-10

Measurements of Anterior Superior Dysplasia

Measurements of Anterior Superior Dysplasia







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Date 5-19-49

Approved by

Patient Hall, O. C.

Student

Birth date 5-12-49

Age 14

Angle Classification

Skeletal Pattern	Minimum	Average	Maximum
	(Data from Downs)		
Facial Angle	82.0°	87.7°	95.0°
Mandibular Plane Angle	17.0	21.5	28.0
Y (Growth) Axis	53.0	59.4	66.0
Angle of Convexity	-8.5	0.0	+10.0
AB Plane-Facial Plane /	-9.0	-4.8	0.0

Before Treatment	After Treatment	Net Change
88		
29		
63		
+13		
-7		

Denture to Skeletal Pattern	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Cast of Occlusal Plane	+1.5	+9.3	+14.0
T to L Angle	130.0	135.4	150.0
L to Occlusal Plane	3.5	14.5	20.0
T to Mandibular Plane	-8.5	+1.4	+7.0
L to AP Plane (mm.)	-1.0	2.7	5.0

Before	After	Net
+9		
122		
24		
+5		
10		

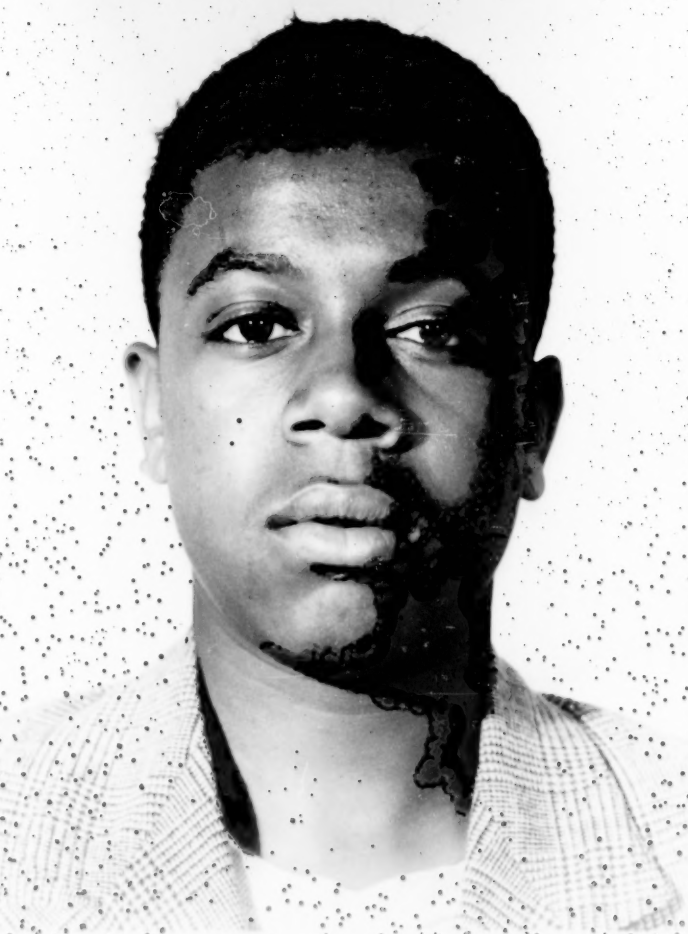
Assessment of Anteroposterior Dysplasia

Dimension	STANDARDS (Cross out one)		Patient's	DIFFERENCE Orthognathic Prognathic	
	Male	Female			
Glenoid Fossa to Sella	18	17	24	-6	
Sella to Ptm	18	17	17		+1
Maxillary Length	52	52	55	-3	
Ptm - L	15	16	24	-9	
Mandibular Length	109	101	108		+5
Totals				-18	+6

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CASE ANALYSIS

Date 5-19-49

Approved by

Patient Abney, Rudolph

Student

Birth date 11-30-34

Age

14

Angle Classification

Skeletal Pattern Minimum Average Maximum  
(Data from Downs)

Facial Angle 83.0° 87.7° 95.0°

Mandibular Plane Angle 17.0 21.0 28.0

Y Growth Axis 53.0 59.4 66.0

Angle of Convexity -8.5 0.0 +10.0

AB Plane-Facial Plane / -7.0 -4.0 0.0

Before Treatment	After Treatment	Net Change
86		
27		
63		
+7		
-5		

Deviance to Skeletal Pattern

Art of Occlusal Plane -1.5 -9.3 +14.0

I to I Angle 130.0 135.4 150.0

I to Occlusal Plane 3.5 11.5 20.0

I to Mandibular Plane -6.5 -1.0 +1.0

I to AB Plane mm. -1.5 -2.7 5.0

Before	After	Net
+11		
126		
24		
+6		
10		

Assessment of Anteroposterior Dysplasia

STANDARDS

Cross out one

Male Female

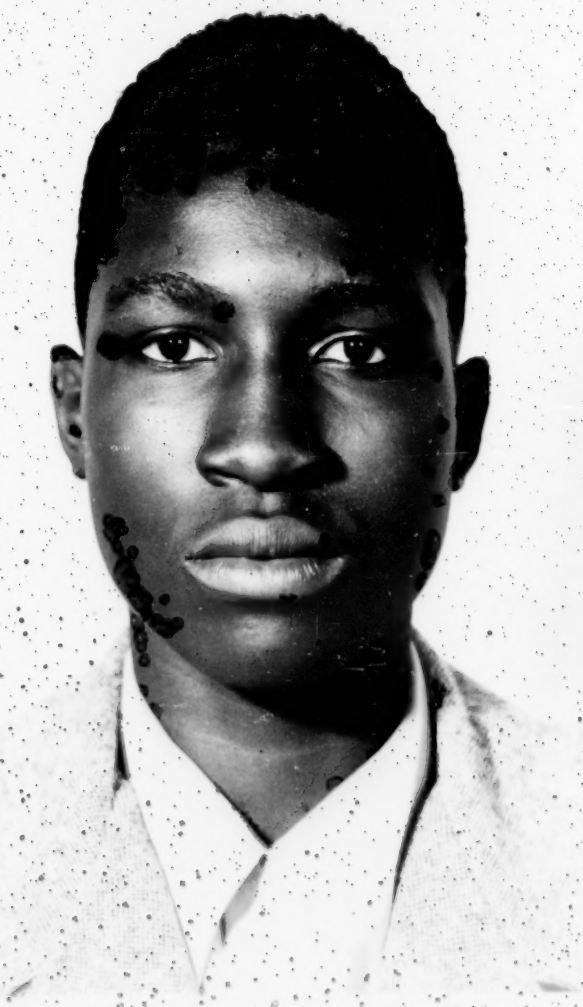
Pathology

DIAPYSESE

Orthognathic Position

Dimension	Male	Female	Pathology	Orthognathic Position
Maxilla Base to Sella	24		24	-6
Palatal Base	22		22	-4
Maxillary Body	55		55	-3
Body	24		24	-9
Mandible Base	123		123	+20
				-22
				+20







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5-19-49

Approved by

Patient Landry, Henry

Student

Birth date 3-21-42

Age

13

Angle Classification

Skeletal Pattern	Minimum	Average	Maximum	Before Treatment	After Treatment	Net Change
	(Data from Downs)					
Facial Angle	82.0°	87.7°	95.0°	88		
Mandibular Plane Angle	17.0	21.0	28.0	30		
Y Growth Axis	53.0	59.4	66.0	60		
Angle of Convexity	+8.5	0.0	+10.0	+13		
AB Plane-Facial Plane /	+9.0	-4.8	0.0	-8		

Deviation to Skeletal Pattern	Before	After	Net
Cant of Occlusal Plane	+1.5	+9.3	+14.0
I to I Angle	130.0	135.4	150.0
I to Occlusal Plane	3.5	14.5	20.0
I to Mandibular Plane	+8.5	+1.4	+7.0
I to AP Plane (mm)	+1.0	2.7	5.0

Assessment of Anteroposterior Dysplasia

STANDARDS

(Cross out one)

Dimension	Male	Female	Patient's	Orthognathic	Prognathic
Glenoid Fossa to Sella	18	17	14		+4
Sella to Ptm	18	17	22	-4	
Maxillary Length	52	52	56	-4	
Mandibular Length	103	101	108	-10	
Totals				-18	+11

Units of Anteroposterior  
Dysplasia - Prognathic-Orthognathic

+7







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CASE ANALYSIS

Date: 5-19-49

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

Patient: Wagner, Betty Jo

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: 2-23-36

Age:

13

Angle Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Skeletal Pattern  
Minimum Average Maximum  
(Data from Downs)

Facial Angle	82.0°	87.7°	95.0°
Mandibular Plane Angle	27.0	21.0	28.0
Y Growth Axis	51.0	59.4	66.0
Angle of Convexity	-8.5	0.0	10.0
AB Plane-Facial Plane /	-9.0	-4.8	0.0

Before Treatment	After Treatment	Net Change
83		
31		
67		
+13		
-10		

Denture to Skeletal Pattern

Cent of Occlusal Plane	+1.5	+9.3	+11.0
I to I Angle	130.0	135.4	150.0
I to Occlusal Plane	3.5	11.5	20.0
I to Mandibular Plane	-8.5	+1.4	+7.0
I to AP Plane (mm)	+1.0	2.7	5.0

Before	After	Net
+17		
127		
+22		
+8		
7		

Assessment of Anteroposterior Dysplasia

Dimension	STANDARDS (Cross cut one)		Patient's	DIFFERENCE Orthognathic Prognathic	
	Male	Female			
Glenoid Fossa to Sella	18	17	19	-2	
Sella to Ptm	18	17	18	-1	
Maxillary Length	52	52	54	-2	
Ptm to Ptm	15	16	19	-3	
Mandibular Length	103	101	108		+7
Totals:				-8	+7







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1-13-49

Approved by

Patient Kimbrough, Karl

Student

Birth date Age 34

Angle Classification

Skeletal Pattern	Minimum	Average	Maximum
	(Data from Downs)		
Facial Angle	82.0°	87.7°	95.0°
Mandibular Plane Angle	17.0	21.0	28.0
Y (Growth) Axis	53.0	59.4	66.0
Angle of Convexity	-8.5	0.0	+10.0
AB Plane-Facial Plane /	-9.0	-4.8	0.0

Before Treatment	After Treatment	Net Change
91		
18		
58		
+7		
-6		

Denture to Skeletal Pattern

Cent. of Occlusal Plane	+3.5	+9.3	+14.0
I to I Angle	130.0	135.4	150.0
I to I Occlusal Plane	3.5	14.5	20.0
I to Mandibular Plane	-8.5	+1.4	+7.0
I to AP Plane (mm.)	-1.0	2.7	5.0

Before	After	Net
+8		
129		
+17		
+7		
9		

Assessment of Anteroposterior Dysplasia

Dimension	STANDARDS (Cross cut one)		Patient's	DIFFERENCE Orthognathic Prognathic	
	Male	Female			
Glenoid Fossa to Sella	18	17	13		+5
Sella to Ptm	18	17	22.5	+4.5	
Maxillary Length	52	50	65	-13	
Ptm - S	25	16	29	-14	
Mandibular Length	63	60	113		+10
Totals:				-31.5	+15

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Dysplasia - Prognathic-Orthognathic

-16.5







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CASE ANALYSIS

Date 5-19-49

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Davis, Dorothy Jean

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date 8-31-36

Age 12

Angle Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Skeletal Pattern	Minimum	Average	Maximum
	(Data from Downs)		
Facial Angle	82.0°	87.7°	95.0°
Mandibular Plane Angle	17.0	21.0	28.0
Y (Growth) Axis	53.0°	59.4	66.0
Angle of Convexity	-8.5	0.0	10.0
AB Plane-Facial Plane /	-9.0	-4.8	0.3

Before Treatment	After Treatment	Net Change
88		
29		
62		
+4		
-3		

Denture to Skeletal Pattern

Cent of Occlusal Plane	+1.5	+9.3	+14.0
I to I Angle	130.0	135.4	150.0
I to Occlusal Plane	3.5	14.5	20.0
I to Mandibular Plane	-8.5	+1.4	+7.0
I to AP Plane (mm.)	-1.0	2.7	5.0

Before	After	Net
+13		
123		
18		
+3		
8		

Assessment of Anteroposterior Dysplasia

STANDARDS

(Cross out one)

Dimension	Male	Female	Patient's	DIFFERENCE	
				Orthognathic	Prognathic
Glenoid Fossa to Sella	18	17	17		
Sella to Pns	16	17	15		+2
Maxillary Length	50	52	52		
Mx - S	15	16	20	-4	
Mandibular Length	103	102	108		+7
			Totals:	-4	+9

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Dysplasia = Prognathic - Orthognathic

+5







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Patient Thompson, Eda L.

Student

Birth date

Age

14

Angle Classification

Skeletal Pattern	Minimum	Average	Maximum	Before Treatment	After Treatment	Net Change
Facial Angle	82.0°	87.7°	95.0°	89		
Maxillary Plane Angle	17.0	21.0	38.0	24		
Y-Growth Axis	53.0	59.4	66.0	63		
Angle of Convexity	-8.5	0.0	10.0	+15		
AB Plane-Facial Plane /	-9.0	-4.8	0.0	-8		
Deviation to Skeletal Pattern						
Cent of Occlusal Plane	-1.5	+9.3	+11.0	+9		
Oral Angle	130.0	135.4	150.0	112		
Angle to Occlusal Plane	3.5	14.5	20.0	24		
Angle to Maxillary Plane	-0.5	+1.4	+4.0	+9		
Angle to AB Plane (mm)	-1.0	2.3	5.0	9		

Assessment of Anteroposterior Dysplasia

Dimension	STANDARDS		Patient's	DIFFERENCE	
	Male	Female			
Alveolar Process to Sella	18	17	22	-5	
Alveolar Process	18	17	17		
Maxillary Length	52	51	49		+3
Alveolar Process	15	16	22	-6	
Alveolar Process	15	10	103		+2
				-11	+5







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Patient McGowen, Don

Student

Birth date

Age

16

Angle Classification

Skeletal Pattern

Minimum Average Maximum  
(Data from Downs)

Facial Angle	82.0°	87.7°	95.0°
Mandibular Plane Angle	17.0	21.0	28.0
Y (Growth) Axis	53.0	59.4	66.0
Angle of Convexity	- 8.5	0.0	+10.0
AB Plane-Facial Plane /	- 2.0	- 4.8	0.0

Before Treatment	After Treatment	Net Change
80		
32		
69		
+20		
-15		

Denture to Skeletal Pattern

Cant of Occlusal Plane	+ 1.5	+ 9.3	+11.0
I to I Angle	130.0	135.4	150.0
A to Occlusal Plane	- 3.5	- 14.5	-20.0
I to Mandibular Plane	- 8.5	- 1.4	+ 7.0
I to AP Plane (mm.)	- 1.0	- 2.7	- 5.0

Before	After	Net
+18		
105		
35		
+22		
11		

Assessment of Anteroposterior Dysplasia

STANDARDS  
(Cross cut one)  
Male Female

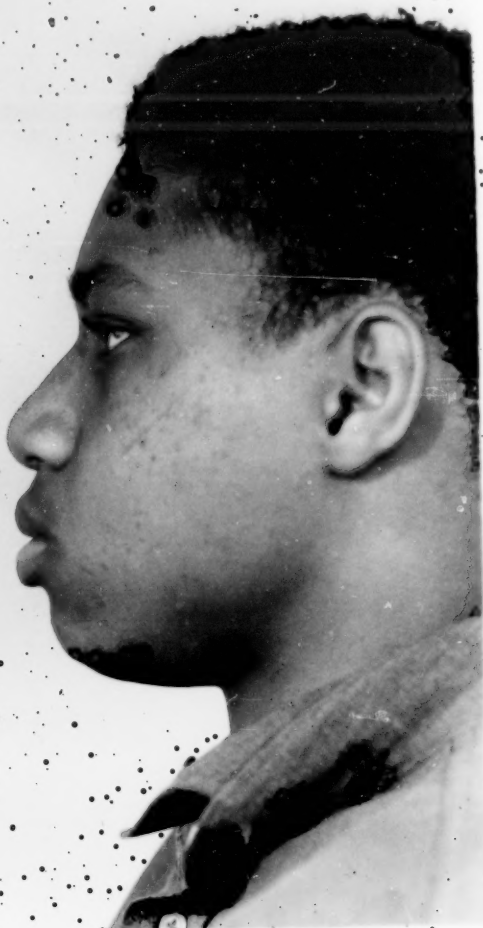
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Orthognathic Prognathism

Dimension	Male	Female	Patient's		
Glencid Fossa to Sella	18	17	21	-3	
Sella to Ptm	18	17	19	-1	
Maxillary Length	52	52	56	-4	
Ptm - 6	15	16	11		+4
Mandibular Length	103	101	115		+12
			Total	-8	+16

Unit of Anteroposterior  
Dysplasia - Prognathism

+8







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CASE ANALYSIS

Date 2-13-47

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Patient McCoure, James

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date 2-13-33

Age 14

Angle Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Skeletal Pattern	Minimum	Average	Maximum	Before Treatment	After Treatment	Net Change
Facial Angle	82.0°	83.7°	95.0°	88		
Mandibular Plane Angle	17.0	21.0	28.0	31		
Y (Growth) Axis	53.0	59.4	66.0	66		
Angle of Convexity	-8.5	0.0	10.0	+8		
AB Plane-Facial Plane	-9.0	-4.3	0.0	-5		

Denture to Skeletal Pattern	Minimum	Average	Maximum	Before	After	Net
Cant of Occlusal Plane	+1.5	+9.3	+17.0	+15		
I to I Angle	130.0	135.4	150.0	120		
I to Occlusal Plane	3.5	11.5	20.0	+19		
I to Mandibular Plane	-8.5	+1.4	+17.0	+3		
I to AP Plane (mm.)	-1.0	2.7	5.0	9		

Assessment of Anteroposterior Dysplasia

Dimension	STANDARDS		Patient's	DIFFERENCE	
	Male	Female		Orthognathic	Prognathic
Mesoid Plane to Sella	18	17	23	-5	
Plane to Plan	18	17	17		+1
Maxillary Length	52	52	56	-4	
Plan to S	3	16	21	-6	
Mandibular Length	103	103	119		+16
Totals				-15	+17

Units of Anteroposterior  
Dysplasia - Orthognathic

+2







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CASE ANALYSIS

Date 2-13-47

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Pace, James

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Age 13

Angle Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Skeletal Pattern	Minimum	Average	Maximum
	(Data from Downs)		
Facial Angle	82.0°	87.7°	95.0°
Mandibular Plane Angle	17.0	21.0	28.0
Y-Growth Axis	53.0	59.4	66.0
Angle of Convexity	-8.5	0.0	+10.0
AB Plane-Facial Plane /	-2.0	-4.8	0.0

Before Treatment	After Treatment	Net Change
83		
35		
67		
+9		
-7		

Denture to Skeletal Pattern

Cant of Occlusal Plane	+1.5	+9.3	+14.0
I to I Angle	130.0	135.4	150.0
I to Occlusal Plane	3.5	14.5	20.0
I to Mandibular Plane	-8.5	+1.4	+7.0
I to AP Plane (mm)	-1.0	2.7	5.0

Before	After	Net
+16		
124		
+18		
0		
7		

Assessment of Anteroposterior Dysplasia

Dimension	STANDARDS (Cross out one)		Patient's	DIFFERENCE	
	Male	Female		Orthognathic	Prognathic
Glenoid Fossa to Sella	18	17	16		+2
Sella to Ptm	18	17	15		+3
Maxillary Length	52	52	50		+2
Ptm - 6	15	16	19	-4	
Mandibular Length	103	101	108		+5
				-4	+12

Units of Anteroposterior  
Dysplasia: Prognathic-Orthognathic

+8







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CASE ANALYSIS

Date 1-24-49

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Vaughn, Aubrey

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date 11-10-24

Age 24

Angle Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Skeletal Pattern	Minimum	Average	Maximum	Before Treatment	After Treatment	Net Change
	(Data from Downs)					
Facial Angle	82.0°	87.7°	95.0°	85		
Mandibular Plane Angle	17.0	21.0	28.0	33		
Y (Growth) Axis	53.0	59.0	66.0	67		
Angle of Convexity	-8.5	0.0	+10.0	+15		
AB Plane-Facial Plane	-9.0	-4.8	0.0	-10		

Denture to Skeletal Pattern

				Before	After	Net
Cent. of Occlusal Plane	+1.5	+9.3	+11.0	+13		
I to I Angle	130.0	135.4	150.0	131		
I to Occlusal Plane	3.5	14.5	20.0	+21		
I to Mandibular Plane	-8.5	+1.4	+7.0	+3.5		
I to AP Plane (mm.)	-1.0	2.7	5.0	7		

Assessment of Anteroposterior Dysplasia

Dimension	STANDARDS (Cross cut one)		Patient's	DIFFERENCE	
	Male	Female		Orthognathic	Prognathic
Glenoid Fossa to Sella	18	17	14		+3
Sella to Ptm	18	17	16		+1
Maxillary Length	58	52	59	-7	
Ptm to I	15	10	19	-3	
Mandibular Length	103	101	105		+4
Totals				-10	+8

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CASE ANALYSIS

Date 3-21-49

Approved by

Patient Nelson, Mrs. Oceola

Student

Birth date Age 21

Angle Classification

Skeletal Pattern	Minimum	Average	Maximum	Before Treatment	After Treatment	Net Change
Facial Angle	82.0°	87.7°	95.0°	91		
Mandibular Plane Angle	17.0	21.0	28.0	22		
Y (Growth) Axis	53.0	59.4	66.0	57		
Angle of Convexity	-8.5	0.0	10.0	+8		
AB Plane-Facial Plane	-9.0	-4.5	0.0	-6		

Denture to Skeletal Pattern	Before	After	Net
Cent. of Occlusal Plane	+1.5	+9.3	+11.6
Y to L Angle	130.0	135.4	116
L to Occlusal Plane	3.5	14.5	29
Y to Mandibular Plane	-6.5	+1.0	+11.4
L to AP Plane (mm)	-1.0	2.3	10

Assessment of Anteroposterior Dysplasia

Dimension	STANDARDS (Cross cut anal)		Patient's	D I P F R T H C B Orthognathic Prognathic	
	Male	Female			
Orbitale-Passio to Sella	18	17	12.5		4.5
Sella to Ptm	18	17	20.5	3.5	
Maxillary Length	52	52	58	6	
Ptm to S	15	16	26.5	10.5	
Mandibular Length	103	101	108		7
				-20	+11.5

Units of Anteroposterior  
Dysplasia: Prognathic-Orthognathic

-8.5







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CASE ANALYSIS

Date 3-21-49

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Dickey, Dr. Lloyd V.

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Age 32

Angle Classification \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Skeletal Pattern</u>	Minimum	Average	Maximum
	(Data from Downs)		
Facial Angle	82.0°	87.7°	95.0°
Mandibular Plane Angle	17.0	21.0	28.0
Y (Growth) Axis	53.0	59.4	66.0
Angle of Convexity	- 8.5	0.0	+10.0
AB Plane-Facial Plane /	- 9.0	- 4.8	0.0

Before Treatment	After Treatment	Net Change
90		
17		
60		
+17		
-11		

<u>Denture to Skeletal Pattern</u>	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Cant of Occlusal Plane	+ 1.5	+ 9.3	+14.0
I to I Angle	130.0	135.4	150.0
I to Occlusal Plane	3.5	14.5	20.0
I to Mandibular Plane	- 8.5	+ 1.4	+ 7.0
I to AP Plane (mm.)	- 1.0	2.7	5.0

Before	After	Net
+10		
126		
20		
+12		
9		

Assessment of Anteroposterior Dysplasia

Dimension	STANDARDS (Cross out one)		Patient's	D I F F E R E N C E	
	Male	Female		Orthognathic	Prognathic
Glenoid Fossa to Sella	18	17	20	3	
Sella to Ptm	18	17	23	6	
Maxillary Length	52	52	57.5	5.5	
Ptm - 6	15	16	26.5	10.5	
Mandibular Length	103	101	112		11
Totals:				-25	+11

Units of Anteroposterior  
Dysplasia - Prognathic-Orthognathic



